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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 3001

QRP-L Digest 3001

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by "Mark Fancher" <mfancher@fuse.net>
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by M Taylor <mctylr@privacy.nb.ca>
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by "John" <digi2@earthlink.net>
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by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
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by "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
27) [155364] RE: SUSE ???
by "Robert Gutknecht" <rgutknecht@stny.rr.com>
28) [155365] Re: SUSE ???
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by "Paul Stroud" <aa4xx@bellsouth.net>
30) [155367] Two Sets SuSE 8.2 Pro Available - One set Red Hat 5.2
by "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
31) [155368] Re: Island Cutter Method
by Lee Boulineau <n4mvl@yahoo.com>
32) [155369] Re: Island Cutter Method
by DK3RED@t-online.de (Ingo Meyer DK3RED)
33) [155370] Courtesy Appreciated
by Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
34) [155371] KD5KXF doing the Truffle thing
by "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
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by K7VO <k7vo@earthlink.net>
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by Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
37) [155374] RUN FOR THE BACON [Special Piggie Freq?]
by Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
38) [155375] K7QO's Timely Tip.
by "K5KW" <k5kw@onrampok.com>
39) [155376] Re: SUSE ???
by Paul <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 17:24:10 -0500
From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
To: "Caitlyn Martin" <caitlynmaire@earthlink.net>
Cc: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [155338] Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club !
Message-ID: <000e01c35944\$d60054e0\$0200a8c0@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Interesting..... next time I get to Sam's I'll look and see.... I notice it doesn't indicate any distro on the web page.

Mike

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 17:35:50 -0500
From: "Tim, N9PUZ" <n9puz@arrl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [155339] Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club !
Message-ID: <200382173550.661964@E0S>
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Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 17:47:46 -0500
From: Michael Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [155340] FCC site
Message-ID: <121HHBwvU9568S08.1059864466@uwdvg008.cms.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0

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Would someone who has worked their way through this incredibly stupid sit=
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email me off list. Could use some help. Thanks.

mike

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 18:23:06 -0600
From: Tim Groat <tcgroat@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [155341] Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club!
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.2.20030802181339.00a3d540@mail.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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To: <tcgroat@earthlink.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [155342] Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club!
Message-ID: <3F2C5EBC.000001.00656@DOR>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: Text/Plain

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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not bad for the price.. =0D

73 Dave =0D

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From: tcgroat@earthlink.net=0D

Date: Saturday, August 02, 2003 8:47:53 PM=0D

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion=0D

Subject: Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club!=0D

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Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 21:21:47 EDT

From: Davewb4@aol.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [155343] Gyrator Audio Filter

Message-ID: <185.1eaa029c.2c5dbdab@aol.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
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The August issue of QST has a nice audio filter Project by K1QW. Looking for something to enhance the audio on some of my HB rigs I built it. Its actually a headphone amp. & a tunable bandpass filter. The results are excellent, using the bandwidth adjust, weak signals pop out of the noise. The balance control gives me the opportunity to compensate for a slight hearing loss in one ear. The frequency adjust lets you peak the signal. This project is worth the effort. I made and etched a small, PC board for the project and saved the art work, so if anyone wants it I can supply it. PnP blue worked very nice and I finished it with Tint bright plate.

73
Dave Rogers
WB4CHK
Plantation, FL

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 21:39:00 EDT
From: J38AL@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [155344] Re:Info on 117N7 rig
Message-ID: <162.23fb7040.2c5dc1b4@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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<<Looking for info, links, etc. re: 117N7, L7, P7 tube transmitter. Google searches haven't turned up much for me. TNX

73.....Steve Smith, WB6TNL
Oxnard, CA USA
"Snort Rosin">>

There is info & schematic for one using a 117N7GT in Dave Ingram's (K4TWJ) book "How to Get Started in QRP" c 1992, pages 68 & 69. Pages 66, 67 & 68 have info & schematic for xmtr using a 955 acorn tube.

72/73, Al N2ZHS
Scotia, NY

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 22:01:10 -0400

From: Jeremy Cowgar <jc@cowgar.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [155345] Bands & QRP Kit
Message-ID: <3F2C6CE6.2000406@cowgar.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Thanks for the pointers!

Jeremy

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 23:14:16 -0400
From: K7VO <k7vo@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [155346] Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club !
Message-ID: <20030802231416.7009b127.k7vo@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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> was....

The walmart.com and Sam's Club computers come with Lindows. Lindows is NOT Open Source, and they wanted you to buy a software subscription, last I heard. Of course, you can put any Linux distro you want on there rather than upgrading Lindows later on. You know for sure you won't have a hardware compatability problem :)

72/73,
Caity
K7V0

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 23:16:53 -0400
From: K7V0 <k7vo@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [155347] Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club!
Message-ID: <20030802231653.26f87f75.k7vo@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Not a bad distro either... I'm using Red Hat 9, but that's largely because it's what I have to support professionally. Red Hat has about 85% of the corporate market in the U.S. SuSe is much stronger in Europe.

SuSe, FWIW, probably packages more ham software than any other distro. Red Hat, by comparison, dropped all their ham software when they stopped producing a PowerTools CD. Of course, it is no problem to install any ham software you might want on any Linux distro.

72/73,
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Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 23:25:27 -0500 (CDT)
From: Dale Botkin <dale@botkin.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [155348] PicoKeyer update announcement (& sending Morse)
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0308011644020.25698-100000@madmax.botkin.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I'll take a moment to slip in a blatant plug for my own PicoKeyer, which also makes a dandy "code practice oscillator" for use with a single lever, dual paddles or even a straight key. I have a few prototype PCBs I'm throwing in with parts kit orders at no additional cost, partly because I don't like the layout so any future PCB will be different. The parts kit includes a small speaker, pushbutton switch, 2N7000 keying transistor, battery & holder, etc. I'll include PCBs while they last, I think I have 15 or so left. When they're gone, they're gone. I'm working on a new PCB layout I like much better, but no firm date when it will be ready.

I have a new program version that adds several new features. This will be the last update for a long time (if ever), I think I'm done adding features. Note that this version also corrects a bug I recently discovered in V1.5 that will result in far more current draw when in sleep mode than it should have, nearly half a milliamp. If you have an older version, email me directly for replacement details. If it's one with the "sleep bug", I'll upgrade your chip for the cost of postage. If you bought the parts kit, I'll even throw in a new battery.

New features with this release:

- * No-switch beacon mode. Just insert a BN prosign at the end of the saved message and it will repeat at the interval you have set, from 0 to 99 seconds. Tapping the paddle or button will return you to normal keying. Now you can automatically call CQ and just reply if someone calls you.

- * Message pause. Insert a PS prosign in your message to be able to manually insert things like RST or QSO number, then tap the button to resume the message.

- * Auto straight-key detection, like the RM version for the Rock-Mite. Just plug in a straight key and use it, you'll even have both memories available. I don't remember who it was that said he couldn't figure out how that could ever work, but thanks - that was the challenge I needed to hear! 8-)

For those of you with a wish list for the RM version, I have also added those features to the Rock-Mite replacement model. Both will start shipping Monday, I need the weekend to finish updating the documentation.

My thanks to all of you who have made suggestions and of course everyone who has bought one (or more); I appreciate it!

72,

Dale - N0XAS

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It's a thankless job, but I've got a lot of Karma to burn off.
PicoKeyer is available for the Rock-Mite! <http://www.hamgadgets.com>

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 04:25:46 +0100
From: "Paul Stroud" <aa4xx@bellsouth.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <klqrp@knightlites.org>
Subject: [155349] Sat night 40M QRPP beacon results
Message-ID: <000201c3596e\$ed8c85f0\$6101a8c0@m1d0u0>
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Hi Gang,

Thanks to the following ops for their reports on the 25mW 40M beacon:

Heard and confirmed: KD1YV, W1PID, and KA3WMJ. (Average RST 339)

Not heard: AA1MY, AB9CA/4, K7Q0, W5USJ, and AF2Q

The beacon will continue to run until 1100 UTC Monday on 7051.0 khz.
The beacon tx has been changed over to my Sierra, with an outboard DDS
to keep the frequency stable. The power will remain at 25 mW.

The mode is 20WPM CW, with a four letter code word repeated ten times.

The NA contest is making copy difficult tonight. Thanks to everone for
their reports, both aye and nay. Pse keep those reports coming in.

GL tmw, Paul AA4XX nr. Raleigh, NC

Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 00:37:08 -0500
From: "Joe Porter" <w0mqy@mobil1.net>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [155350] Pittsburg Style pc boards shipped
Message-ID: <3F2C5934.16778.39C3FE@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

Hello to you all,

The Pittsburg Style NJQRP RF Sniffer pc boards have been shipped Saturday Aug 2, 2003. I want to thank all who ordered from us and I hope you enjoy building your rf sniffer kit. We appreciate your interest and support in this project.

72 Joe

Joe D. Porter W0MQY
306 East Hudson
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
w0mqy@mobill1.net

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 01:43:25 -0400
From: "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: <jc@cowgar.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [155351] Re: Bands & QRP Kit
Message-ID: <002501c35982\$28f262a0\$28c6e742@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
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Greetings, Jeremy
IMHO, the SW series from Small Wonder Labs will provide the most rewarding experience. One of the best designers in the biz, top notch manual -and support, too. The bands are good to very good considering the season.

30m is really a great band for DX and domestic, and it's not killed by contests. It's actually more populated than 20m recently. Don't be discouraged by antenna room; you can droop the ends of a dipole symmetrically to take advantage of almost any space. Height is another story. Let us know what the situation really is there and you'll probably get lots of suggestions.

73

seab
aa1my

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From: "Jeremy Cowgar" <jc@cowgar.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2003 10:01 PM
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To: n9puz@arrl.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [155352] Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club !
Message-ID: <200308030053.11680.w0jrm@arrl.net>
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rip-off OS ;^)))

72/73/oo
Rob, w0jrm

Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 02:16:49 -0400
From: Lee Mairs <lmairs@direcway.com>
To: jc@cowgar.com,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [155353] Re: Bands & QRP Kit

Message-ID: <000901c35986\$d69b5660\$3b6d020a@boomer>

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Check out the kits at <http://www.smallwonderlabs.com/>. I've built both the SW series and the new DSW series kits and they work great. Dave gives great help if you run into problems. You can't go wrong with these kits, and you will end up with a good radio not the compromise thing you would expect of an inexpensive QRP kit.

73 de Lee

km4yy/8

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Subject: [155354] Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club !
Message-ID: <3F2CCF64.000001.02716@DOR>
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Content-Type: Text/Plain
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Here is what they are selling in Sams club near here. =0D
http://www.walmart.com/catalog/product.jsp?cat=3D3951&dept=3D3944&product_id=3D2225971&path=3D0%3A3944%3A3951%3A41937%3A8679%3A106562%3A117880=0D

73 dave=0D

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From: k7vo@earthlink.net=0D

Date: Sunday, August 03, 2003 1:09:45 AM=0D

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion=0D

Subject: Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club !=0D

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Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 12:53:42 +0100
From: Ed Lawson <k1vp@grizzly.com>
To: k7vo@earthlink.net
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [155355] Re: OT: Linux Computer at Sam's Club!
Message-ID: <20030803125342.5c5e2865.k1vp@grizzly.com>
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I have not looked at SUSE for awhile on this. I agree they have more ham related packages among the commercial distros, but Debian has the largest overall collection.

Take a look at the packages under ham radio on the Debian site.

Ed Lawson
K1VP

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Hi Gang,

The 25mW 40M attended CW beacon will be running all day and night today (Sunday) thru 1100 UTC Monday morning. It's on 7051.0 khz.

So far, the following folks have copied the embedded four letter codeword. The included times of reception may help you decide on which time is best for you to listen:

KD1YV	CT	Sat	7:00 PM	339
W1PID	NH	Sat	7:23 PM	339
KA3WMJ	PA	Sat	7:45 PM	339
VE3ELA	ON	Sun	12:30 AM	339
AA1MY	ME	Sun	6:30 AM	329
WA8WV	WV	Sun	7:00 AM	589 peak
WB4VFN	KY	Sun	9:00 AM	449

"Not heard" reports from the following stns suggest that propagation isn't yet supporting reception west of the MS River from NC. Thanks also for these reports:

AB9CA/4 AL
W5USJ TX
K7Q0 AZ
KM4YY/8 WV
AK0B MO
W5KDJ TX
AF2Q NJ

Regional thunderstorms and the NA contest have made this a pretty challenging session. GL to all who are listening.

72, Paul AA4XX nr. Raleigh, NC

Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 10:38:22 -0400
From: Larry Thomas <aa3px@chilitech.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [155357] SUSE ???
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.2.20030803103624.00a60a10@pop3.chilitech.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

What happened to the SUSE distro. I missed getting a copy of it and would like one . Also I can burn copies for anyone else who may be in need.
Thanks AA3PX

Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 17:46:47 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [155358] Digital CF card MTTF Question [long]
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.0.20030803171727.00b267e8@mail.commspeed.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

MTTF - mean time to failure

Gang,

I am in the process of taking a large number of digital photographs of one Manhattan building project over the next few weeks. And then a bunch of others as I go along.

My question is. For digital media like Compact Flash memory cards for cameras. If I repeatedly remove the card for high speed downloads in a card reader (say 3 or 4 times a day) and put it back into the camera, just how long will it be before I start having problems with bad connections?

I have been using a Toshiba camera for 3 years or so with smart media cards and haven't had any problems yet. With the compact flash memory the large number of very small pins seems to be a problem just waiting to happen. I'll do it any way, but am just wondering how long this will work. The cards from Kingston Memory are guaranteed for 5 years but I'm worried more about the more expensive capital item --- the camera.....

I figure I've got the same MTTF problem with the USB plug to the camera for each download and am hoping the memory card removal might be a better option in the long run.

Inquiring minds want to know. (tm)

The reason for the large number of photos. Well, sad to say, I'm am redoing every Manhattan project I have ever done. The copper clad boards are starting

to corrode badly and I want to redo them. When Phyllis and I designed the house I gave in to gas heating for the A/C and the hot water heaters (2). It was an issue of economy over the long run. You know the rest of the story with burning gas.....

I came up with a technique of coating the brand new boards with a light coat of Krylon clear or similar spray paint that protects the surface for a lifetime.

I can reuse every part easily in each project. It is just a matter of unsoldering (spell checker?) and soldering to the new layout. It should be fun and I want to document each step again in B&W and in high resolution. The B&W take up less space on a disc.

I'd like someone like the HOMEBREWER collect digital photographs and distribute them with their newsletter say every year or so. Maybe yet another building contest of some kind. They can charge for the media so as not to take a bite out of their budget with an optional purchase plan.

Thanks in advance,

Chuck Adams K7QO k7qo@commspeed.net
<http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> CP-60

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 13:08:14 -0400
From: "Mark Fancher" <mfancher@fuse.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [155359] Island Cutter Method
Message-ID: <004001c359e1\$d3edda40\$532a860a@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All:

I'm about to try my first island cut circuit board. I have a 14 pin and a 16 pin IC to install. Any websites showing examples of how to do this? Also, is there some sort of method of laying out the circuit with a CAD

program and using this as a template?

Mark, AA4MF

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 18:18:36 +0100
From: M Taylor <mctylr@privacy.nb.ca>
To: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [155360] Re: Digital CF card MTTF Question [long]
Message-ID: <20030803181836.A32419@pull.privacy.nb.ca>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

On Sun, Aug 03, 2003 at 05:46:47PM +0100, Chuck Adams wrote:

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> MTTF - mean time to failure
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> My question is. For digital media like Compact Flash memory cards
> for cameras. If I repeatedly remove the card for high speed downloads
> in a card reader (say 3 or 4 times a day) and put it back into the camera,
> just how long will it be before I start having problems with bad connections?

I suspect that the reader and the card are rated in the neighbourhood of
10,000 to 100,000 insertions.

Smartcards which often use "scratching" contacts are rated for 100,000
insertions. The CF should use a less harsh contact method, so I doubt
any problems.

Anyhow I suspect you will have more issues with compatability in 5 years,
to worry about than the life of the memory cards conotacts. The joy of
digital consumer electronics. :-)

-ve1mct

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 10:23:36 -0700
From: "John" <digi2@earthlink.net>
To: <aa3px@chilitech.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [155361] Re: SUSE ???
Message-ID: <001601c359e3\$fa3918c0\$6401a8c0@phoenix.speedchoice.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I agree. I threw my hat in the ring several times but I was always too late to get a copy. If there is anyone out there who hasn't passed on their 2 copies yet, please keep me in mind.

John K7SVV

----- Original Message -----

From: "Larry Thomas" <aa3px@chilitech.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2003 7:38 AM
Subject: SUSE ???

> What happened to the SUSE distro. I missed getting a copy of it and would
> like one. Also I can burn copies for anyone else who may be in need.
> Thanks AA3PX
>

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 13:35:14 -0400
From: "Mike Yettsko" <myettsko@insydesw.com>
To: <k7qo@commspeed.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [155362] Re: Digital CF card MTTF Question [long]
Message-ID: <000f01c359e5\$9a0f9080\$0200a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My understanding is that CF cards adhere to the PCMCIA spec for connector lifetime. I don't have a copy of the full PCMCIA spec handy, but I seem to recall the original pin life was a 6-digit figure for insertions. Now, with 68 pins, that raises the possibility of failure somewhat... However, PCMCIA is set up for 'hot insertion' in that there is a 'sense' that triggers voltage, so other than the sense line, there's nothing 'electrical' that would aggravate the deterioration of a pin's life.

With CF, I believe the insertion number is in the 10s of thousands, but that is under 'optimum' conditions.

As long as the cards and connectors are kept clean, there should be a reasonable possibility of the card meeting the life expected of it. Dirt is going to be your biggest enemy. Abrasion in the socket can lead to VERY early failure...

As to numbers, I can see if I can dig up the spec if you want.

But just remember. You can have a DOZEN CF cards. But the connector in the camera is going to be the common element! But on a POSITIVE note, the pin connectors in PCMCIA seem to have a MUCH lower rate of failure than the socket connectors do in PCMCIA cards, and I suspect that would also be true of CF. That seems to be because the socket connectors have only a small area of contact in each hole. The PIN connectors can make contact any where on a pin, and each card you insert makes a slightly different contact point.

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 12:35:30 -0500
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "Pigs" <multipigplus@yahooogroups.com>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [155363] RUN FOR THE BACON
Message-ID: <006701c359e5\$a2b72400\$0077da0c@mchsi.com>

Ladies and Gentlmen:

Please make your plans, set your clock, make arrangements, warm up the rigs and get ready to RUN FOR THE BACON.

This being the first of what we hope will be many sprints sponcored by The Flying Pig QRP Club, International, you can be one of the many that get in on the fun.

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT !!!!!!!!!!!

>From 0000z to 0200z this evening.

<http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrpapun.html>

This is going to be so CCCCCC0000000000LLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL

It would be great if everyone got in on this one. All you have to do is find those oinkers.

I know you are having a great time chasing those Truffles and Foxes.
Here's a chance to chase some piggies.

You can do it on SSB / PSK / or CW

Suggested freq's on the web page

There are nearly 700 of dim porkers to look for.

>From what the WXman is saying, it looks like some of us are truly
going to be down in the mud.

This promises to be an awesome event and thanks to #1
(W8DIZ) we now have an automated reporting system in place.

Catch that and the rules on the web page.

<http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrpun.html>

I'll see you all tonight

72 es oo (oink oink) Jerry N0JRN

FP # 546, ARS # 923, ARCI # 11049, ARRL,
Springfield, Mo. <http://home.mchsi.com/~n0jrn/>
MP + # 8, K 1 # 608, SW 20 +, TT 1340 , RM 20 &
40, Tiny Tornado 20, 30, 40, 80, SMK - 1
and so on and so on

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 13:37:24 -0400
From: "Robert Gutknecht" <rgutknecht@stny.rr.com>
To: <digi2@earthlink.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [155364] RE: SUSE ???
Message-ID: <BIEELLCFAEKCNBFAMFPNIEHNCLAA.rgutknecht@stny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I also would like a copy
Bob WB2EWU 73

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of John

Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2003 13:24

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

Subject: Re: SUSE ???

I agree. I threw my hat in the ring several times but I was always too late to get a copy. If there is anyone out there who hasn't passed on their 2 copies yet, please keep me in mind.

John K7SVV

----- Original Message -----

From: "Larry Thomas" <aa3px@chilitech.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2003 7:38 AM

Subject: SUSE ???

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> like one. Also I can burn copies for anyone else who may be in need.
> Thanks AA3PX
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Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 13:55:04 -0400

From: "Tom Mc" <thom2@worldnet.att.net>

To: <digi2@earthlink.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [155365] Re: SUSE ???

Message-ID: <002a01c359e8\$5ff544a0\$24d5580c@x2f6a2.aolds1.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang,

Well I guess I wasn't paying enough attention. What is "SUSE"?

Tnx

Tom

WB2QDG

'The Y has been said to be the home for the remote-control gene, the belching gene and the refuse-to-ask-directions gene.'

--- From 'Genetics Weekly'

-----Original Message-----

From: John <digi2@earthlink.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Sunday, August 03, 2003 1:37 PM
Subject: Re: SUSE ???

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>John K7SVV

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>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2003 7:38 AM
>Subject: SUSE ???

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Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 18:03:16 +0100
From: "Paul Stroud" <aa4xx@bellsouth.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <klqrp@knightlites.org>
Subject: [155366] 40M QRPp beacon update
Message-ID: <001401c359e1\$21d97940\$6101a8c0@m1d0u0>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

Whew! Lots of stns have been reporting in. The following folks have successfully copied the beacon so far. Midwestern stns are listening with no copy so far. Hopefully they will get their turn tonight if the band stretches out:

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WB4VFN	KY	Sun	9:00 AM	449
AA2VK	NY	Sun	9:11 AM	229
K8KFJ	WV	Sun	9:12 AM	449
WN4M	TN	Sun	9:30 AM	339
W4JHR	GA	Sun	10:47 AM	339
WB9LPU	IN	Sun	11:00 AM	339
KC8AON	OH	Sun	11:20 AM	329
W90J	IN	Sun	11:40 AM	339
AJ4AY	AL	Sun	12:00 PM	229
K4JSI	MD	Sun	12:02 PM	239
KG8GW	WV	Sun	12:31 PM	539

The signal reports indicate that WV is ground zero for best reception.

The 25mW beacon will run thru 1100 UTC Monday morning on 7051.0 khz.
Thanks for your reports.

72, Paul AA4XX nr. Raleigh, NC

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 13:20:19 -0500
From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
To: <aa3px@chilitech.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [155367] Two Sets SuSE 8.2 Pro Available - One set Red Hat 5.2
Message-ID: <001f01c359eb\$e654a740\$0200a8c0@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Interestingly two weeks ago I posted that I had one (1) copy of the 5 cd's that make up the SuSE Pro 8.2 set to send along for \$5 to the first that

replied as fulfillment of the SuSE deal on the list.

I had my first reply plus six other guys begging for copies. I broke down and spent an entire day and 40 CD's burning additional copies for these guys.

Yep.... you guessed it.... two of the six never sent payment and haven't answered several emails inquiring if they still wanted the CD's.

Soooo.... to bad you two guys, don't bother to reply to this posting.

I have two sets (2) only of SuSE 8.2 Pro I'll send out to the first two requesting them. I have one (1) set of Red Hat 5.2 that will run on old slow computers without the required 2.9 GB of disk space or mucho memory if someone wants that.

Advice for those like me that agree to make CD's and send them out at below cost.... " No good deed goes unpunished." <grin>.

Mike, W9WIS

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Michael Melland, W9WIS

Winneconne, Wisconsin USA EN54pc

qrp-l #1656 - qrp-parci # 9875 - iparc #252

ars #1075 - <http://webpages.charter.net/w9wis/>

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 11:22:19 -0700 (PDT)
From: Lee Boulineau <n4mvl@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [155368] Re: Island Cutter Method
Message-ID: <20030803182219.50653.qmail@web21204.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Mark,

If using sockets for the ICs, use the wire-wrap sockets, because the pins are long and you can CAREFULLY bend them (use needle-nose pliers) in such a way so that you can set up the islands for them. Also, CUT OFF ANY UNUSED PINS (except the 4 pins on the ends - they provide support. I usually don't lay out boards because I'm used to "Manhattan" style construction - I do make an exception for complicated or VHF/UHF

circuits.

GL ES CUL de N4MVL

Lee

--- Mark Fancher <mfancher@fuse.net> wrote:
> All:
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> I'm about to try my first island cut circuit board.
> I have a 14 pin and a
> 16 pin IC to install. Any websites showing examples
> of how to do this?
> Also, is there some sort of method of laying out the
> circuit with a CAD
> program and using this as a template?
>
> Mark, AA4MF
>

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! SiteBuilder - Free, easy-to-use web site design software
<http://sitebuilder.yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 21:02:53 +0200
From: DK3RED@t-online.de (Ingo Meyer DK3RED)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [155369] Re: Island Cutter Method
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.1.20030803205502.009f0ec0@pop.btx.dtag.de>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hello Mark,

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>16 pin IC to install. Any websites showing examples of how to do this?
>Also, is there some sort of method of laying out the circuit with a CAD
>program and using this as a template?

The first method is from Dov AD0V (the father of the NJ Islander). He uses
sockets with long legs and bend the pins outward.
<http://www.njqrp.org/qhbextra/7/7m.html>

The second method is from me.
<http://www.t-online.de/en/s9.htm#wz1>

72/73 de Ingo, DK3RED Don't forget: the fun is the power!

dk3red@t-online.de <http://www.t-online.de/~dk3red>
DL-QRP-AG #824 <http://www.dl-qrp-ag.de>
QRP ARCI #11295 <http://www.qrparci.org>

Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 15:07:30 -0400
From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [155370] Courtesy Appreciated
Message-ID: <3F2D5D72.E05663C6@wfu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This am before leaving for church I got to fooling around with the White Mountain 20. Several of the Lighthouse folks were on, and tuning about I heard an op working Marine Mobile off a deserted point with a light. He was quickly working a pile-up, then stopped and said "There's some weak signals out there: qrp only, please. Just qrp." Well, I jumped in, along with 2-3 others, and he worked thru us, made a final call for qrp, then went back to the big boys.

TNX WM2Z--you'll get a card, SASE, and big thank you in the mails ASAP.

73,
Ken KG4FGC

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 14:38:34 -0500
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Subject: [155371] KD5KXF doing the Truffle thing
Message-ID: <009901c359f6\$d48f64e0\$0077da0c@mchsi.com>

Hey Mike:

Are you running the hole 30 minutes today??

C U on the band

72 es oo Jerry NOJRN
FP # 546, ARS # 923, ARCI # 11049, ARRL,
Springfield, Mo. <http://home.mchsi.com/~n0jin/>
MP + # 8, K 1 # 608, SW 20 +, TT 1340, RM 20 &
40, Tiny Tornado 20, 30, 40, 80, SMK - 1
and so on and so on

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 15:57:53 -0400
From: K7VO <k7vo@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [155372] Re: SUSE ???
Message-ID: <20030803155753.3769ccea.k7vo@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Sun, 3 Aug 2003 13:55:04 -0400
"Tom Mc" <thom2@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Hi gang,
> Well I guess I wasn't paying enough attention. What is "SUSE"?

SuSe is a distribution of Linux from Germany. It is considered one of the "major" commercial distributions. It also is part of United Linux, along with Connectiva and SCO. Of course, now that SCO is trying to sue not only IBM, but is threatening the entire Linux community as well, I am not exactly sure what is going to happen to United Linux.

SuSe is in the same class as Red Hat and Mandrake in terms of quality and ease of use. In other words, it's pretty darned good.

All the best,
Caity
K7VO

Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 15:12:21 -0500
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>, "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"Pigs" <multipigplus@yahooogroups.com>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>

Subject: [155373] RUN FOR THE BACON [Special Piggie Freq?]
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20030803151221.00695358@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Just checking the rules page at:

<http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrpapun.html>

Love that special piggie freq of 27.125. Peddle to the metal and keep a lookout for smokies... Or something like that... [g]

Or was Jerry just checking us out to see if anyone was paying attention!

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, FP #601 <http://www.netxqrp.org>

Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 15:13:48 -0500
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>, "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"Pigs" <multipigplus@yahoo.com>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [155374] RUN FOR THE BACON [Special Piggie Freq?]
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20030803151348.0069929c@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Ooooppppps 27.185

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, FP #601 <http://www.netxqrp.org>

Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 15:40:25 -0500
From: "K5KW" <k5kw@onrampok.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [155375] K7Q0's Timely Tip.
Message-ID: <005b01c359ff\$7836dda0\$425258d8@21byq>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My hat's off to Chuck Adams, K5Q0, for a great idea that I'm embarrassed to say never crossed my mind. Although I've used Krylon clear spray for years, just never thought of spraying a stuffed circuit board with it to retard board corrosion and discoloration. Thanks, Chuck.

Don, K5KW

Lurking in old Fort Gibson, oldest town in Oklahoma.

Date: 03 Aug 2003 23:44:22 +0300
From: Paul <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
To: thom2@worldnet.att.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [155376] Re: SUSE ???
Message-ID: <1059943462.2917.3.camel@paul-and-jeanette>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Sun, 2003-08-03 at 20:55, Tom Mc wrote:

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: John <digi2@earthlink.net>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Date: Sunday, August 03, 2003 1:37 PM
> Subject: Re: SUSE ???
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> >I agree. I threw my hat in the ring several times but I was always too late
> >to get a copy. If there is anyone out there who hasn't passed on their 2
> >copies yet, please keep me in mind.

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> >John K7SVV
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> >----- Original Message -----
> >From: "Larry Thomas" <aa3px@chilitech.net>
> >To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> >Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2003 7:38 AM
> >Subject: SUSE ???
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> >> What happened to the SUSE distro. I missed getting a copy of it and would
> >> like one . Also I can burn copies for anyone else who may be in need.
> >> Thanks AA3PX

Hi Tom,

SuSE - a linux distribution.

If anyone wants an alternative, I'll send out Mandrake 9.1 free of charge to the first 2 emails (off list). If you'd like to make a donation to your favourite charity I'd say thanks.

Like all linux distributions, mandrake is covered by the GPL so there's no problems with copying & distributing.

Paul M.

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